

USO Golf

Sign-up sheet

Saturday, July 10th
2004 Stuttgart Golf Course
Kornwestheim

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Stableford Rules
Open to 128 Golfers
Entry Fee: \$55, 50€

Registration: 7:30 to 8:30
Shotgun Start: 9:00 hrs.

Name: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____
Contact: _____
Email: _____

Handicap: _____ **If no handicap, your best score in the last 2 years:** _____

Stableford Rules

The 2004 USO Golf Tournament is a modified stableford competition consisting of five flights of players. Players are grouped into flights based upon individual handicaps. Determination of where players are slotted will be done after all registrations are received. Anyone shooting 10 or more under his/her handicap will be moved to the next lower flight. This modified stableford competition will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Golf established by the United States Golf Association (USGA), and local tournament rules as follows:

- a) Under this modified stableford format, points are awarded as follows:
 1. Double Bogey or worse = 0 points
 2. Bogey = +1
 3. Birdie = +3
 4. Eagle = +4
 5. Double Eagle = +5
- b) All first place ties will be decided by sudden death play beginning in Hole #1. Under the authority of Rule 33-6, the Rules Committee will decide all other ties by matching score cards and using the best score for the last nine holes (10-18). If the tying players still have the same score, the winner will be determined on the basis of the total for the last six holes, last three holes and finally the 18th hole. If there is still a tie, a sudden death scorecard play off will be used beginning with the Hole #1.
- c) This tournament is not for handicap.
- d) Based upon individual handicaps, strokes are added or not added at each hole based upon the level of difficulty. This formula is automatically calculated by the computer system compiling final scores. List only the actual score shot on the scorecard.
- e) Tall Grass Rules: In order to speed play, the tall grass bordering the course has been designated a "No Hunting Area" and will be played as a lateral hazard. Unless the player can see the ball while standing in the short rough, he/she is prohibited from entering the tall grass to search for his ball and will proceed as follows: Determine the nearest point where the ball crossed into the "No Hunting Area" and drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, within two clubs' lengths of that point, not nearer to the hole. Failure to follow the procedures may result in disqualification.
- f) Embedded Ball Rule: Anywhere "through the green," a ball that is embedded in its own pitch mark in the ground (except in loose sand) may be lifted without penalty, cleaned, and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay, but not nearer the hole. "Through the green" is defined as the whole area of the course except the teeing ground and all hazards on the course.
- g) Practice Between Holes Rule: Between the play of two holes, a player shall not play any practice stroke on or near the putting green of the last hole played.
- h) Slow Play Rule: Penalties for slow play are at the discretion of the Rules Committee and will consist of 2 strokes being added to the score; however, in no case will a penalty be assessed without the offending group or player being given a warning.
- i) Disputes of Rules Interpretation: In the event of a dispute involving the rules of golf, the player is encouraged to play two balls (the original and an alternate) and bring the dispute to the attention of the Rules Committee at the end of play.
- j) Final scores will be calculated with the assistance of the Neckartalclub secretary using the computer.
- k) Yellow tees will be used for men, red for ladies, black for seniors over 65.